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## January Clearance PRICES THIS WEEK

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## BUSINESS MEN URGED TO HOLD ORGANIZATION

One of the most momentous meetings ever held in this county is to come off Friday afternoon, according to J. B. Hill, County Farm Demonstration agent. At this time an organization is to be perfected for the betterment of conditions in general throughout the county. County and Community Farm Councils are to be organized, each community to have an organization and these community organizations to merge into one large organization for the county.

John M. White, former district agricultural agent for this district and now agent for the eastern district, will be here to assist Mr. Hill in forming this organization. Mr. White

is one of the best informed men along agricultural lines in the state, and there are few men who can be of more assistance to the farmers of this county.

Mr. Hill says that he wants several of the business men to be present Friday, at 1 o'clock. Those who have the interest of the county at heart should be on hand to assist in every way possible in advancing this organization. It will do for peace times what the Council of Defense has done in war.

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### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I feel so blue, dear  
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I tell you what let's  
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## RUSSIA MAY BE ADMITTED

ALL NATIONS AT WAR WITH  
GERMANY WILL PROBABLY  
BE RECOGNIZED.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Russia may be represented, together with all other nations that were engaged in war against Germany, at the first formal meeting of the peace conference. Whether Russia will have a delegation probably will be decided in the next meeting preliminary to the congress. This will be held tomorrow. The first question coming before the actual peace congress will be the proposed league of nations and it became known today it is planned to devote twelve hours daily to this work, if necessary, until it is on the road to completion.

Marshal Foch is today on the way to Treves to meet the German delegates and lay down terms for armistice extension. There was a disposition at yesterday's conference to make the extension terms more drastic than at first proposed, but this was not carried out. President Wilson had decided to communicate during the conference to the American people through a publicity agent who will confer with representatives of American newspapers of whom there are over 100 in Paris. A joint communiqué of all nations at the conference will be issued and this will be the sole official outgoing of news concerning the proceedings.

## ORDER RESTORED IN HUN CITIES

SPARTACANS APPARENTLY LOS-  
ING STRENGTH IN ALL PARTS  
OF COUNTRY.

By the Associated Press

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Order has been completely restored in cities outside of Berlin where the Spartacists had established themselves according to reports here today. Spain, which is under martial law is quiet. Forty-five bolsheviks have been arrested, one of the leaders killed and several wounded. Spartacists at Hamburg have been arrested as at Dresden.

## 40,000,000 VOTERS REGISTER IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 25 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Forty million voters, men and women, must be registered for the election of a national assembly in Germany on January 19, it is estimated by Professor Hugo Preuss, Minister of the Interior. In the last Reichstag election the voters, all male, numbered only 14,000,000 he says. They were scattered over 397 election districts. The new election bill provides for only 38 such districts for the whole country which, Professor Preuss adds, means more than a million voters in each district.

Professor Preuss is one of the few prominent leaders of the progressive Burgeoisie who was given an important post in the provisional government. In an interview with a correspondent of The Associated Press he pointed out the technical difficulties in the way of organizing 40,000,000 voters in time for the election and added:

"The constituent assembly should be thoroughly representative and its mandate above suspicion. We therefore are proceeding with great caution. The new suffrage franchise which will be tried out at the coming election is based on a direct, equal, secret ballot for all males and females of twenty years and over. We are now engaged in issuing writs for the election for which fully 40,000,000 men and women will qualify.

"One of the principal details of the radical reconstruction of our voting system is the original compilation of a list of the qualified women voters. Then the work of cataloguing the millions of returning soldiers that are taking up new residences is also contributing heavily to the task of organizing the election.

"Our aim is to make this popular expression of the new democracy thoroughly representative and comprehensive."

SIX TRANSPORTS LEAVE  
FRANCE FOR AMERICA.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The sailing of six transports from France bringing 2,000 officers and men is announced.

## WILSON MAY TOUR COUNTRY

MAY TELL NATION OF PEACE  
PLANS ON RETURN TO  
AMERICA.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 14.—President Wilson is considering a speaking tour on his return home. It is said the trip will take him into many of the principal cities and he may possibly touch the Pacific coast. Plans are not yet matured but it is believed he has discussed them with his advisers.

## HOW NATIONS WILL STAND

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION AT  
PEACE CONFERENCE AGREED  
UPON.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 14.—France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan each will have five representatives in the peace congress, it was decided today by the supreme council. Brazil was given three representatives. Belgium, Serbia, Greece, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and China were assigned two each. The British Dominions, it was decided, will be represented apart from Great Britain, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and India to have one delegate each. President Poincaré will open the plenary session of the peace congress Saturday with an address after which officers will be elected.

## ARMISTICE TO BE EXTENDED

ALLIES NAME TERMS ON WHICH  
EXTENSION WILL BE  
GRANTED.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Economic terms approved by today's session supreme war council to be imposed as a condition for the extension of the armistice to Germany provide that Germany shall hand over to the allies cargo steamers in German and other ports, restitution of all machinery taken from invaded regions, and strict compliance with the naval requirements of the original armistice. No questions will be raised regarding allied occupation of German ports nor allied intervention in Poland, the latter question being postponed. Marshal Foch left tonight for Treves to meet the German delegates.

## PHYSICAL DEFECTS IN AMERICAN CHILDREN

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Fifty per cent of the 25,000,000 boys and girls of school age have physical defects that impede normal development, Willard S. Small, School Hygiene specialist of the Federal Bureau of Education, said in an address today before the American Public Health Association.

After declaring that the nation's need of "physical education" is imperative, the speaker pointed out that 2,500,000 men in the first draft were disqualified for active military service because of physical defects, and added:

"Being unfit for military service, they were therefore unfit to render full service in any capacity. They were unable to get full returns from life in work and happiness."

The physical education needed must assume physical activity as the basic thing, the speaker added. There must be wholesome physical environment, individual physical examination and record, and medical supervision of schools.

"It should provide for all persons between six and 18 years of age. It should extend its benefits to youth above the compulsory school age. It should provide federal aid to permit states to carry on effective systems of physical education. This federal aid should be limited to preparation of teachers for skilled service and payment for skilled service."

"The program proposed will raise the positive coefficient of the physical life of the nation. It will build morality upon the solid foundation of physical soundness and vitality. It will be a powerful influence in Americanization."

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## BRITISH TROOP SHIP DISABLED NEAR VLADIVOSTOK

By the Associated Press

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 14.—The big troop ship *Proteus* has sent out wireless appeals for assistance. She broke her propeller but the latest reports said all on board were safe. The British cruiser *Kent* has gone to her assistance.

## GEORGE R. SHELDON DIES FROM INJURIES

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Geo. R. Sheldon, financier and former treasurer of the national republican committee, died today at Carbondale, Ill., of injuries received in a mine accident recently near that city. Word of his death was received at his office here.



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## ADA TOWN.

The News extends best wishes to Governor Robertson. The new governor has a magnificent opportunity to do great things for the state and here's hoping he will leave office four years hence with a record that will go down in history as highly creditable to himself and an era of progress for the state.

It is planned by the government to launch the fifth Liberty Loan campaign in April. This will be for several billion dollars and will probably be the last one necessary to finish paying the expenses of the war. Although the fighting is a thing of the past much of the money to be raised by this loan has already been expended and much more will be required to bring the soldiers home and to care for them until they are finally mustered out of service. War is a very expensive business when big nations are involved in a death struggle and the world is ready for a league of nations that will make war an impossibility hereafter.

According to the idea one time advanced by Davis Hill, one of the politicians appointed by Bob Williams on the State Board of Education, the president of every state school should now step up and lay his resignation at the feet of Gov. Robertson, or rather at the Williams board, four of whom will hold over, and then stand back and see what happens. However, this view is not shared by men who know anything about effective school work and it is to be hoped that the Robertson administration will not follow in the footsteps of its predecessors by a wholesale decapitation of school heads. This has gone far enough and there should be no more politics in the schools of the state. If Mr. Hill should tender his resignation as member of the board, no one would protest and the governor would probably lose no time in accepting it.

### DEFEAT IS THE USUAL THING FOR AUSTRIANS

About 300 years ago, on May 23, 1619, two men were thrown from a window of the imperial palace in Prague. This was the first act of violence which brought on the Thirty Years' war. From that time on Austria found herself waging a series of wars, in which she was beaten, with two exceptions. One was against the Turks and the other against the French, when her armies were led by Prince Eugene of Savoy. The record of the fourteen wars which preceded the present one, in which she has suffered the greatest of defeats at the hands of the Italians, is as follows:

During 1618-1648 (Thirty Years War) the Austrians were defeated by Gustavus Adolphus, king of Sweden, at Leipzig, in 1631; at Lutzen in 1632; Pomerania was conquered, the Austrians were defeated by the French and obliged to sue for peace.

In 1638, defeated by the Turks, Emperor Leopold fled from Vienna. He sought the help of King John Sobieski of Poland, who saved Vienna from the Turks, who had arrived under the walls of the city.

In 1687, Prince Eugene of Savoy, commander in chief of the Austrian armies, defeated the Turks at Belgrade.

In 1707-1710 (War of the Spanish Succession), Prince Eugene defeated the French in Italy; he joined Marlborough and defeated the French in 1708 at Oudenarde, and in 1710 at Malplaquet.

In 1717 Prince Eugene again defeated the Turks at Belgrade.

In 1755 (Seven Years' War), Frederick the Great defeated the Austrians at Prague; the Austrians were defeated at Leuthen in 1757, at Torgau and Liegnitz in 1760, and at Friedberg in 1762.

In 1796-1797 General Bonaparte defeated the Austrians at Lodi, Arcole and Rivoli, and drove them out of Italy.

In 1799 the Austrians were defeated by the French at Hohenlinden and at Zurich.

In 1800 the Austrians were defeated at Marengo and at Montebello.

In 1805 the Austrians were defeated by Napoleon at Austerlitz and Vienna was occupied.

In 1809 Napoleon defeated the Austrians at Eckmuhl, Aspern and Essling, crushed them at Wagram and retook Vienna.

In 1859 Napoleon III. defeated the Austrians at Magenta and Solferino.

and Lombardy was ceded to Italy. In 1866 (Seven Weeks' War) the Austrians were defeated by the Prussians commanded by Von Moltke, and by Prince Frederick at Sadowa. Austria ceded Venetia to Italy.

### AS IT WAS.

If you will notice the boys are coming back just about as fast as they went away. It doesn't take Uncle Sam long to run them in or out either.

The fellow who has just gotten the no-commissioned officer's chevrons straightened, is now working day and night trying to find out the significance of the service stripes.

If all wishes could come true there is no doubt what most people's occupation would be. The trades unions would have to go out of business.

A company of negroes was opposite the Germans in the front line trenches. But the boys had the Yankee pep in them so they were going right through the Germans. A German officer passed a major while re-treating. The major stopped him and exclaimed: "Why don't you gas those Americans?" "Gas 'em hell. We did that and it turned their hair kinky and their faces black, and they're still coming."

The thought of a lonesome pup that is sitting on the curb, while a nice little white poodle passes in a car, cuddled up in the arms of its mistress, would not be very nice to put in print.

Some people use the peck and hunt system on the typewriter. But if you observe them real closely you will find that it is mostly hunting and very little pecking.

Some people pass their opinion on certain things. But the trouble is that the ones that they pass sit to, are so original that when they pass it on to the next person it is patched up just a little bit. Just think what that opinion is when it stops.

When Hubby comes home about 2 a. m. and finds that he has left his keys in his dress suit which is down at the office after having such a jolly time dodging cops and lamp posts, he feels like a region which has a warmer climate than this.

Riggle says that the only fit that he saw in the army was by a kid who had been subject to them for years. Such things as fits don't grow in the army. Your clothes are dished out and the rest is up to you.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest of these is, "Where is my laying hen?"

### ILLITERACY.

Figures on illiteracy in Oklahoma given out by the national bureau of education reveal the fact that the state has altogether too large a percentage of this class, hence the necessity of putting forth every effort to bring the next generation up with a fair degree of education. Many of the older illiterates of Oklahoma grew up when there was no opportunity to learn to read and write, but with the facilities now provided by the state and the improvements yet to be made there is no reason for illiteracy in the next generation. Every child is entitled to his schooling and the parents should be forced to give it the advantages offered free of cost.

### OLD GENERALS.

"Old men for counsel and young men for war" is an adage old as history. Nearly all wars have been fought by young men. The young men had great part in the present war, although the age percentage was perhaps higher than in the wars of the past, because of the demand for men. But the distinction of this war is the fact that most of its generals in high command were men of mature years. Several were taken from the retired list after the great war began. Most of the great martial figures in history had their marked success while young men. Alexander died at 33. Hannibal crossed the Alps at 29. Charlemagne began the conquest of Saxony before he was 30. Godfrey at Bouillon was made king of Jerusalem at 38. There are only a few early exceptions. Caesar was 51 when he crossed the Rubicon, and Cincinnatus was 61 when called from the plow.

Three of the great figures at Waterloo, Napoleon, Wellington, and Ney, were each 46. Washington became commander-in-chief of the revolutionary armies at 43. Taylor and Scott were both past 60 in the Mexican war, but only one of the leading generals of either side of the Civil war was past 50 when the war began. Lee was 54, Grant was 39, Sherman not quite 41 and Sheridan was less than 30. Custer and Merritt were mere striplings. Hancock was 38 at Antietam. Meade was 48 at Gettysburg. Beauregard took command at Shiloh before he was 42. Stonewall Jackson was 37 at Bull Run. Thomas was 47 at Chickamauga, the same age at which Andrew Jackson won the battle of New Orleans.

At the beginning of the great war Kitchener was 64. Haig will be 58 next June. Petain is 62. De Castelnau is 67. Foch was 67 October 2, while Hindenburg was 71 on the same day. Pershing is 58. Mangin and Ludendorff are each in their mid-fifties. The Italian generals are of advanced age. The conditions of fighting were such that line and brigade officers were subjected to the severest examinations to determine their physical fitness. The age of retirement was placed low, with the general in command held personally responsible for exceptions. But it is clear that the men who had the planning to do were unusually mature. The theory that older men would be unable, because of fixed habits of thought, to adapt their plans to the changed conditions of war-making is completely refuted by results.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### THE NATION'S CALL.

When our nation heard the call, Of the voice as from over the sea, They answered one and all, "Uncle Sammy, here are we."

They laid aside all other plans, And started with a grin. Every one that got a chance, I mean the Real Men.

Even our boys was want to go, To help this war to win. Although too young their hearts were wrung, How they wished that they were men.

Soon the boys were all encamped, All that were well and strong. When Uncle Samuel starts a thing, It never takes him long.

In a shorter time than you could think, Our boys were off and gone. And others filling in their place So things kept moving on.

They were summoned from the hill tops, They were called from every plain. They were taken into battle, And many of them slain.

So in every congregation Or crowd in which we went, We saw the vacant places Of the boys that we had sent.

We hear how they are captured, And treated by the Hun. How many lost their eyes and ears! And others lost their tongue.

We hear of many hardships, And of woes our boys endured. But the gassed and wounded soldiers By the Red Cross will be cured.

—Mrs. J. L. Wilmot.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It improves the digestion and cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, back pain, impure blood, headaches, backaches, impure blood, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. This is one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines.

If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

—EDONBY.

The opening of a railroad that provides an outlet for the product has led to the dynamiting of one of Switzerland's most famous glaciers and the marketing of the ice.

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## MRS. LARSEN HAS GAINED 14 POUNDS

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According to the testimony of multiplied thousands who have tried it there is nothing so well adapted to the needs of a run-down system as Tanlac, and in every case where a fair test of its powers is made another enthusiastic witness is the invariable result. Recently in telling of the remarkable benefits she has derived from the medicine Mrs. Agnes Larsen, residing at 1948 South G Street, Tacoma, Washington, said:

"The way Tanlac has relieved me of my suffering and built me up is nothing short of wonderful. Why, I don't only feel like a new woman, but I have actually gained fourteen pounds in weight besides. I was in an awfully weak, run-down condition for two years and so nervous that the least little thing out of the ordinary would upset me. I suffered all the time with a pain across my kidneys, which was so bad at times my back felt like it would break. I was very restless at night, up and down at all hours, unable to sleep. I also suffered great deal with dizziness and faint feelings, and was so weak that I could not get through with my housework without stopping several times to rest.

"One day I was telling a friend of mine how I felt, and she advised me to try Tanlac. So I got a bottle, and that was one of the best things I ever did. My husband, who was suffering a great deal with indigestion and gas on his stomach, commenced taking it at the same time I did, and between us we took eight bottles, and are in splendid condition. His stomach is in such a good condition that he eats just anything and it all agrees with him fine. And as for me, it has built me up until I feel altogether different. My nerves are so much stronger and better that I can sleep all night long, and my appetite is just fine. I no longer have those weak, dizzy spells and the pain has left my back entirely. Both myself and husband think Tanlac is great, and if I ever feel my system getting run-down again I shall take more Tanlac because I know so well what it will do."

Tanlac is sold in Ada by Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

### JONES CHAPEL.

Lots of "flu" in this community. Scarcely a family but which one or more members are abed.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. George Johnson in the death of her husband.

Owing to the influenza, the organizing of a Sunday School is postponed until a later date. The hopes are that every one will be able to be out at that time.

Grandpa Nolen was a visitor at our school Friday. He made a short lecture to the children, which they appreciated very much.

Mr. Burns' folks are leaving our community. Our loss is Egypt's gain. We wish them success in their new home.

Eldo, Edwin and Winnie Whipple visited the school Wednesday evening. A spelling and ciphering contest was given in their honor. Lots of amusement, as well as knowledge was gained. We are very sorry to lose them from our school.

Jesse Norton is recovering from an attack of pneumonia and "flu."

Mrs. Gwaltney's niece and nephew returned home after a short visit.

Attendance at school this week is very small, owing to the "flu."

Mr. Peek's visited Mr. Tatum's Sunday.

Our Junior Red Cross club now has fourteen members. Each ready to go "over the top" at each drive for our soldier boys.

Success to The News.

—EDONBY.

### DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

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# THE BEST

## Lyceum Number

### Of The Season

## To-Night

## The Montague Opera Co.

We did not advertise the last one strongly because we did not believe in it much. We put it on as a popular number, but this one is GOOD.

## The Montague Opera Co.

Is worth the season ticket itself, but we are going to charge only 50 cents for it.

## But Better Still

Since the S. A. T. C. boys have left for us a block of a hundred seats in the best part of the house, we are going to offer about forty of them to citizens. The others go to the students who also were forced to give way to the soldier boys.

### To-Day From 3:30 to 7:30 P. M.

I shall be at Gwin & Mays to sell and check these seats to you. There are three more numbers in the season.

# TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

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## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE BANK ADA, OKLAHOMA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1918.

As Reported to Bank Commissioner.

### RESOURCES

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts        | \$624,940.84        |
| Bonds and Warrants         | 1,818.70            |
| Bank Building and Fixtures | 18,000.00           |
| Other Real Estate          | 17.71               |
| Liberty Bonds              | \$ 25,450.00        |
| Bills of Exchange (Cotton) | 133,291.10          |
| Cash and Sight Exchange    | 122,330.17          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$925,818.52</b> |
|                            |                     |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>         |                     |
| Capital Stock              | \$ 50,000.00        |
| Surplus                    | 15,000.00           |
| Undivided Profits          | 404.38              |
| Reserved For Taxes         | 553.50              |
| Bills Payable              | 30,000.00           |
| Notes Re-discounted        | 58,231.44           |
| <b>DEPOSITS</b>            | <b>771,659.20</b>   |
|                            |                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$925,818.52</b> |

The above Statement is Correct.

C. H. RIVES, H. P. REICH, President Active Vice President

L. A. ELLISON, Cashier.

## ILLITERACY IN OKLAHOMA

According to statistics compiled by the federal department of education at Washington, Oklahoma contains 67,567 persons who are illiterate and more than 10 years old. The state contains 1,197,476 persons more than 10 years old, according to the statistics, the whites numbering 1,008,100, of which 33,569 are illiterate. The foreign-born whites, more than 10 years old, number 39,064 of whom 3,828 are illiterate.

According to the statistics compiled, there are in the state 101,157 negroes more than 10 years old, and of the number, 17,858 are illiterate.

The statistician, using 10 years as the minimum age limit, found that 5.6 per cent of the white population is illiterate; 9.8 per cent of the foreign-born white population is illiterate, and 17.7 per cent of the negro population is illiterate.

Illiterate males of voting age total 28,707, and of the number 14,824 are

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## GERMAN AGENTS BUSY IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Germany's surrender served only to spur German propagandists in Mexico to loftier heights of mendacity. In a country where access to news is freer than it is in Mexico, their lies would soon prove boomerangs, but in this country, despite their clumsy subterfuges, the propagandists met with some success in befogging the issue of real victory.

In this they were aided by the fact that the first report of the signing of the armistice on Nov. 7 was false. Admission of this fact by pro-Ally papers gave the German agents a hook on which to hang charges that subsequent reports also were without basis in truth.

The out and out pro-German papers asserted that the armistice terms favored Germany. They admitted that the German fleet was held in British waters, but declared that it had not "surrendered," but was being held only until peace was concluded and, as an artistic touch, modestly claimed that the 400 allied warships "saluted" the German engines of war at the "internment." The surrender of Germany's submarines was passed over as lightly as possible.

According to the pro-German press battle to the Allied fleets. That this propaganda is intended, not for military purposes, but to preserve the tattered rags of German prestige in Mexico for after the war trade purposes, is indicated by an article in one German paper, warning Mexico to beware of British goods.

One pro-German organ which has at times reported acts calculated to stir up hostile feelings against the United States, is preparing a way out should German support completely vanish by publishing another paper, called Imparcial, and which treats the Allies with gentleness and apparently is adopting an attitude of "disinterested neutrality," which words appear to be the favorites of the anti-German journalist since Germany's capitulation.

Developments resulting from the return to Mexico of Felix F. Palavicini also are being awaited with interest. Mr. Palavicini, founder of El Universal, led the pro-Entente journalist campaign for months during the time when Germany appeared at the crest of her military successes.

Heinrich Von Eckhardt, the German Minister (since recalled) and the Austrian representative not long ago are said to have secured the publication in well known papers of "official statements" that the German fleet had not surrendered, but was ready to fight the Allies and that the new Germany was as strong as the old ever was.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Sold by Bart Smith.

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## STATEMENT CONCERNING PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

TO THE TAX PAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ADA:

In order that those who are called upon to vote at the bond election called for the 20th of January, 1919, might be advised and fully informed as to the public necessity for which the proposed bond issue is being asked, and the improvements to which the proceeds of same will be applied, if carried, the Commissioners of the City of Ada desire to make the following statement in connection therewith:

First. The proposed bond issue is in the sum of \$95,000.00 of which \$10,000.00 is for sewer and sludge bed, and \$85,000.00 is for water extensions.

Second. In order to complete the new sewage disposal plant now being constructed northeast of the City, it is necessary to construct in connection therewith what is known as a sludge bed, without which this plant cannot give satisfaction. This item was not covered by the original bond issue for the construction of the disposal plant. The estimated cost of the construction of the sludge bed is \$5,000.00.

Third. In paving East Main street from the Katy tracks to the Normal no provision was made for the construction of a storm sewer at that time, and in order to take care of the heavy drainage on this street which amounts to an overflow of heavy rain, and to avert threatened litigation growing out of the present condition, it is proposed to construct storm sewer along this part of Main street. The estimated cost of same being \$5,000.00. The construction of these two items will consume the \$10,000.00 proposed for sewerage extension.

Fourth. It is proposed and deemed necessary to make the following extensions to our water distributing system, which is to be furnished and laid to a minimum depth of two (2) feet:

4500 lineal feet of 12 inch mains  
2100 lineal feet of 3 inch mains  
8400 lineal feet of 6 inch mains  
6400 lineal feet of 4 inch mains

All the above mains to be laid of Bell & Spigot cast iron pipe, and to be distributed in the city at points where most needed.

Fifth. All the city now lying east of the M. K. & T. Railway is at present supplied with only one 4-inch main; in addition to that we propose to install an 8-inch main for that portion of the City, and necessary fire hydrants for fire protection where most needed in the City.

Sixth. It is proposed and deemed necessary to construct or install a booster pump on our Byrd's Mill line to take care of our water supply in times of emergency. Our present pumping equipment is inadequate during the summer time. In connection with the booster pump a 50,000 gallon concrete reservoir is proposed, and the estimated cost of the pump and reservoir is \$10,000.00. This, if installed, will be somewhere near the brick plant east of the City. With this addition to our water system there should never be any trouble over the shortage of water supply.

Seventh. We also propose to construct a non-climbable fence around the spring at Byrd's Mill to protect against stock and trespassers.

Eighth. The bond issue contemplates the lowering of all the water mains in the city to a minimum depth of 24 inches, consisting of the following:

3400 feet 3-4 inch mains.  
5400 feet 1 inch mains.  
3800 feet 1 1-2 inch mains.  
25000 feet 25 inch mains.  
20600 feet 4 inch mains.  
5200 feet 6 inch mains.  
500 Water services.

25 Fire hydrants.

During the coldest spells of every winter the water pipes all over the City freeze and burst, causing much trouble and expense in cutting off the water supply to the consumers. The only way this can be remedied is to lower the mains and service connections.

This election would have been called last fall but for the fact that there was no market for the bonds, and the further fact that material could not be had on account of war conditions. This election was called immediately upon removal of these restrictions.

For information of those desiring to make an investigation into the admissibility of the proposed improvements, will say that there is a large map diagram of same in the waterworks department, which if you will call and examine will aid you materially in your conclusions.

Our aim in making the above statement concerning these improvements is not to try to influence the voters of the city upon the bond issue, but merely to give you the information as to what is proposed to be done with the proceeds of the bonds in the event they carry.

GARY KITCHENS,  
P. H. DEAL,  
W. B. JONES,  
Board of Commissioners.

1-14-1td

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

### World's Biggest Whistle Can Be Heard 12 Miles

Pittsburgh, Pa.—What is said to be the largest whistle in the world has been placed on one of the smokestacks of the Homestead Steel works. The whistle, 200 feet above the ground, is five feet long and one foot in diameter and is connected with a three-inch steam pipe. It requires 150 pounds of steam to blow the whistle, which can be heard 12 miles.

### ARE DEVILISH TO FINISH

#### German Atrocities Continue to the End.

#### Retreating Huns Show Ingenuity in Devising Infernal Machines.

With the British-American Armies, German devilry seemed to know no bounds in the last days of fighting on the British front, after the Hindenburg line had been shattered. They attached grenades to the bodies of dead Huns left behind in the German retreat, so that when the bodies were lifted the grenades exploded, killing or wounding the bearers.

Near the town of Le Cateau, a number of Australian stretcher bearers were killed by these grenades in attempting to remove some German dead from the field from in front of an American machine-gun position. Thereafter, no Australian would put hand on a dead German. In some cases the bodies were dragged to their burial places by means of a long rope, which allowed the stretcher bearers to keep out of range of any exploding hand grenades.

The Americans, on the other hand, hit upon a plan of making the German prisoners bury their own dead. In one instance, a Boche prisoner was summarily shot because he refused to remove the body of one of his dead companions. An examination of the body later led to the discovery that it was mined. The German was aware of this fact and refused to touch it.

In one small town evacuated by the Germans, many of the beds were found to be mined. An American officer, tired and worn by hard fighting, sought rest on a lounge in a room previously occupied by a German officer. The lounge blew up and he was instantly killed.

Another officer picked up a pair of field glasses, left by the Germans, and was adjusting the focus when the glasses exploded in his hands and blew away part of his face.

The Huns had become adept in the nefarious business of making infernal machines, mines and time fuses, and there was scarcely an area where the electrical and engineering experts of the allies did not find some new form of their fiendish ingenuity.

#### TOOK 375 HUNS



### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Get it at Gwin & Mays. Have your Photo made at West's. Comforts and Blankets at Smith's. Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schreiber's. J. M. Bruner, one of the pioneers of Ada, is in the city on business matters.

Sale still progressing nicely.—Burk's. 1-14-2td-1tw

Mrs. John McKinney has gone to Vanoss to assist in nursing the flu cases.

Vogue Beauty Parlors, 116 1-2 S. Townsend. Phone 772. 1-14-1mo

Miss Beatrice Norrell, who has been quite ill, was somewhat improved today.

First showing new Spring Dresses and Skirts.—Burk's. 1-14-1tw

Mrs. R. L. Palmer and little daughter, Mina Jeane, are visiting relatives in Sulphur this week.

We have ten beautiful dresses, values up to \$24.50. Have been reduced to \$12.50 each.—Peltier's Fashion Shop. 1-14-1tw

Major Raymond O. Barton arrived to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Barton. The major has been stationed in all parts of the country, training the boys for overseas duty.

Give us the Once Over. Real val- ues.—Burk's Style Shop. 1-14-2td-1tw

E. W. Walker, who is with the M. O. & G. at Muskogee, spent the week end with his family, returning to Muskogee this morning.

Ed Bennett, who was with the forces at Camp Dix, N. J., ready to be sent across when the armistice was signed, has been discharged and is in Ada again.

Children's velvet corduroy and velour coats. \$12.50 values—\$6.98.—Peltier's Fashion Shop. 1-14-1tw

Wade Allison was in from Conway today looking after business matters. He stated that he expects to buy a threshing machine to handle the grain in his part of the county in case the crop is what it should be, more grain having been planted than usual. He already has the engine and a big plow which he expects to operate until the threshing season arrives.

The major part of the News force is still down with the flu, but are improving. John Thrasher was back at work this afternoon, being the first to return since the first of last week. Grigsby, Runion, Brydia and Skinner and Mrs. W. D. Little are all making satisfactory progress. Fred Orr, who came in Monday to help the office, was taken down Monday night.

Lieut. J. B. Roddie and wife arrived from Caruthers Field, Fort Worth, Texas, to visit Bostick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roddie. Bostick states that all but eleven officers and one hundred men have been discharged. He was one of the officers that was kept. He was among the first to go from here and he certainly has made a splendid record for himself.

Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if fails. The genuine box has a red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores

#### NORMAL NOTES.

Enrollment for this term is 225. George Overturf and Taylor Mitchell were visitors today.

Isez Neal, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported some better today.

Miss Stone, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is very low today. She is a member of the Senior class and her illness is regretted very much by all the student body.

The work in the annual is progressing very rapidly. Each member of the staff is doing his utmost to make this year's annual the best every put out. Work on the advertising is going along fine.

The boys basketball team has started to practice. The gym has been cleared of the shelving that was in during last term and it will soon be in the best of shape for games. The team this year will be light.

Notice to All Precinct Registrars.

You are authorized to file your claims for this year's registering with the County Clerk and it will be paid. County work at 5 cents and city 3 cents per name.

J. A. COWLING,  
County Registrar.

1-13-3td-1tw

#### Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing to one and all of our friends our sincere appreciation for everything they did for us in our time of bereavement, and also thank those who sent floral offerings. Our friends responded in this, our dark hour, and we shall always hold in grateful remembrance all that they did to make our burden lighter.

MRS. WYLIE CORVIN,  
J. B. CORVIN AND FAMILY,  
J. H. GRIFFITH AND FAMILY.

Substitute Teachers Wanted.

Our supply of substitute teachers for the city schools has been exhausted. If interested in this work notify J. E. Hickman at 803 or 255. 1-14-1tw

### REGISTERED BRANDS OF PONTOTOC COUNTY

J. E. Hall, East side of county, HR left hip.

J. O. Hamilton, East side of county, O-H, left hip.

A. M. Cummings, East side of county, 8-8, left hip.

J. D. Gann, Francis, 5, left hip.

B. R. Britt, Oakman, O bar O.

H. P. Britt, Oakman, HB connected.

D. C. Crabtree, Blackrock, D C left side.

S. L. White, East of Ada, S L W. left side.

G. R. Linmond, Allen, Rafter L. left side.

W. H. Allison, Stonewall, Rt. 2, 101, left side.

W. H. Calloway, Allen, CX bar, left side.

### KONAWA VISITED BY DISASTROUS FIRE

J. L. Porch, a prominent business man of Konawa, was in the city this afternoon on business matters. He stated that a disastrous fire visited Konawa Sunday night. The Michaels-Porch Hardware Co. was the heaviest loser. The building was a total loss and all but about \$2,000 of the \$17,000 stock carried was destroyed. The warehouse, however, was not burned.

The grocery store of Isom & Sharp was a total loss, amounting to \$3,000. The plant and stock of the Chief Leader was also a total loss.

#### RODDIE TRIAL BEGINS BEFORE JUDGE DUDLEY

The trial of R. M. Roddie, charged with killing Percy O. Barton, began this afternoon with Judge Dudley of Antlers on the bench. The work of empanelling the jury was in progress at the hour of going to press. The case will probably occupy most of the week.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it always brought about a cure."

One Red Cross officer who has been here from London changing the money of the soldiers from pounds to dollars, in order that they may have currency of their own money when they reach America, says:

"I have changed the money of

some thousands of men and not one of them had less than two months

to pay home with him. Some of them had as much as \$1100. While

here and there was an especially

thrifty fellow with \$125. When it is

remembered that the boys have been

subjected to the temptations of buying

souvenirs for the home folks in

a strange country and that they have

been paying war prices for all

they bought, it can be seen they have

done very well."

### MONTAGUE LIGHT OPERA SINGERS HERE TONIGHT

A rare treat is in store for the public this evening at the Normal auditorium. The Montague Light Opera Singers, one of the best numbers of the lyceum course, are the attraction and they come very highly recommended by the persons best qualified to judge of good work of this character.

#### TWO MORE TRANSPORTS BRINGING SOLDIERS HOME

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The transport Manchuria has sailed from France for New York with more than 4,000 troops, and the transport Canada for Boston with about 1,200.

#### SUMMERS HARDY IS CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 14.—The

new supreme court met this after-

noon and reorganized, electing Justice

Summers Hardy as chief justice,

and Justice Tom Owen, vice chief.

Judge Sharp retired as chief justice,

but not from the bench. The four

new members of the court sworn in